Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 25 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Jan 2021 at 03:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High at first but decreasing from later Tuesday with some uncertainty on timing of fronts pushing up from the south.

Headline for Monday 25 Jan 2021: Scattered snow showers clearing into the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Fog	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: Scattered light snow showers will feed in from the west during the early hours, continuing through the middle part of the day, but mostly dying off late afternoon. These most likely in the north with the odd heavier one possible. Clear skies into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% increasing to 90% late evening.

Visibility: Good at lower levels and in clearer spells at height but reductions in snow showers and patchy cloud bases 500-700m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	34/41 NW	28/34 NW	24/29 NW	19/24 NW	19/23 NW	17/21 NW	15/18 NW
900	26/32 W	20/25 NW	17/22 NW	13/17 NW	12/15 W	11/13 NW	9/11 NW
600	16/21 W	11/15 W	10/14 W	7/10 W	6/9 W	5/8 W	4/6 NW
300	7/19 W	5/15 NW	6/13 W	4/11 NW	3/8 W	3/8 W	3/7 W
Glen	6/25 NW	5/19 NW	6/18 NW	5/15 NW	4/13 W	3/11 NW	3/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-6/-17	-6/-16	-6/-15	-6/-14	-7/-15	-7/-15	-8/-15
900	-3/-11	-3/-11	-3/-10	-3/-9	-4/-10	-4/-10	-5/-10
600	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-4	-2/-5	-2/-5	-3/-6
300	1/-3	0/-2	1/-2	1/-1	-0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-3
Glen	1/-4	1/-3	2/-2	2/-2	0/-2	-0/-3	-1/-4
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	400m	400m	300m	300m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Jan 2021
Weather: Dry and sunny for much of the day on Tuesday but chance of low cloud, sleet and snow pushing in to the south by evening.

Maximum wind: Northerly 5-10 mph becoming southeasterly 10-15 mph into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: >90% but 60% in the south by evening.

Visibility: Very good but potentially moderate or poor in the south by evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 6 rising to zero Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 200m or less, rising to 400m in the south later.

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